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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
AKIHIRO OUCHI, ET AL. ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 09/930,453 ) Group Art Unit: 2622  
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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6-274266	09/30/94	Japan			Abstract
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## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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